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Judy Smith was among visitors who came to view the decorations and old-fashioned Christmas tree at the Mishicot Historical Museum.

Mishicot to stay lit up through Jan. 8

The Mishicot Lions Club awarded prizes for its annual lighting contest.

Mishicot Lions President Vern Pautz said it was a difficult task to select a winner this season because there were so many wonderful displays to choose from. First prize was awarded to James Everett. The Everetts returned their cash prize to the Lions to continue the organization's charitable work in the community.

Second place went to Dennis Robinson. Third place went to John Franz and fourth was awarded to Douglas Edmond. Honorable mentions were awarded to Steve Pautz, Michael Bennett, Rod Scheuer and Gilbert Zima. Thanks to all who participated. To help celebrate the upcoming

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ing Norman Rockwell weekend, Mishicot residents are asked to keep their decorations and lighting displays up through Jan. 8.

To see the village lights an old-fashioned way, catch one of the horse-drawn hayrides on Jan. 6 and 7 from 6 to 8 p.m. The rides will be available for a small fee, weather permitting, starting at The Old School at 315 Elizabeth St. The Old School's Norman Rockwell Center, which was established in 1978, will have on display all 322

ers by the artist, as well as books, figurines, plates, cups and prints. Norman Rockwell, portrayed by Tony Berken, brother of The Old School owner Craig Berken, will tell his life story at 7 p.m. Friday, at noon, 3 and 7 p.m. Saturday and at noon and 3 p.m. Sunday. Last year's performance was incredible, so I am really looking forward to seeing it this year.

Also at The Old School, Rochelle Pennington, author of several books including "The Christmas Tree Ship" and "Highlighted in Yellow," will be available for a book signing from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday. Complimentary hot chocolate and cookies will be provided throughout the school's extended hours from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Fri-

day and Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 8.

The Mishicot Historical Museum will be open during the Norman Rockwell weekend from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. The museum is located on the corner of Rockway and Randolph streets. Inside you will find a big, old-fashioned tree decorated with edible ornaments. See if you can spot the turtle- and chicken-shaped cookies. The windows display a variety of beautiful wreaths decorated by individuals and businesses from the area. Complimentary refreshments will be provided.

On Friday, the Lohar family, followed by Cub Scout Pack 3914, will provide music. On Saturday, Potter's Clay will perform,

followed by the Jerry Krause family.

RiverEdge Galleries, 432 Main St., will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday. The gallery has a collection of art and antiques. There will be complimentary cider and cookies provided throughout the weekend celebration.

For more information about the Norman Rockwell Holiday weekend, contact Craig or Mary Berken, owners of The Old School, at 920-755-4560. Don't miss this special weekend in Mishicot! Have a happy New Year!

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